

SENATE BILL 1776

By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,  
Chapter 6, relative to adult protective services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-102(2), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

Provided, however, that a person eighteen (18) years of age or older who is mentally impaired but still competent shall be deemed to be a person with mental dysfunction for the purposes of this chapter;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-102(9), is amended by deleting the language "reasonably strong" from the first sentence and by substituting instead the language "reasonable".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.